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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

4 June 1979

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsels

SUBJ : Classification and Compensation Act of 1979

1. Date, Time and Place of Meeting:

4 June 1979
1035 - 1105 hours
White House, West WingDD/A Registry
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2. Participants:

Ms. Madeleine Albright, National Security Council Staff

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3. The undersigned had requested the meeting with Ms. Albright in order to explain to her our continuing problems with Section 6 of the OMB proposed Classification and Compensation Act of 1979. We outlined for her both the proposal and the fact that our problems were not based in the express authority granted the President but rather in the fact that the President would designate, without doubt, an outside body - probably the Office of Personnel Management - to carry out the bill's mandate. It was the assault which this presented to the Director's authority under sections 6 and 8 of the CIA Act of 1949 which, we explained, gave us serious concern. [REDACTED]

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4. Ms. Albright, while not totally committing herself to support us, stated that she understood the problem and that it was probably caused by the fact that the OMB people responsible for dealing with personnel matters often saw things only in black and white, thereby failing to note distinctions between the needs of one agency versus another. Ms. Albright stated that she would speak with either Ms. Hilda Schreiber or Naomi Sweeny, the two concerned OMB staffers, and get back to either of the undersigned with the results. [REDACTED]

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